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Lawrence PAGE) Group Art Unit: 2171
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For: METHOD FOR NODE RANKING IN A LINKED DATABASE)) BOX: ISSUE FEE))

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LETTER RE CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE

Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Issue Fee Transmittal mailed on April 23, 2001 reflect the correct number of claims as indicated on the Notice of Allowability. The correct number of claims is 29.

Applicant also would like to change its status from small entity to large entity, such that all future maintenance fees be issued in accordance with large entity status.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070.

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